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Applicants

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Title

The use of 1-amino-alkylcyclohexane compounds in the treatment

of pain hypersensitivity.

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.55

Sir:

As soon as the Serial No. and Filing Date have been accorded the aboveidentified application, kindly enter the following amendment:

<u>IN THE ABSTRACT</u>: Kindly replace the Abstract with the substitute Abstract sheet provided herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

REMARKS:

A few constructive editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them somewhat more into line with U.S. practice and requirements.

Entry of the amendments and favorable action on the merits are all hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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